

HOPE REVIVED IN RAILROAD STRIKE FOR SETTLEMENT

Railroad Executives Still Deny Any Peace Overtures Are Considered.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—With the railway shop crafts' policy committee of ninety summoned to meet in Chicago next Monday, hope of an early or partial settlement of the rail strike was renewed today for the first time since railroad executives and union officials broke off peace negotiations in New York.

These hopes were founded principally on the call for the union's policy committee meeting and statements by strike leaders of the possibility of separate agreements with fifty-two of the class one roads representing approximately 85,000 miles.

Railroad executives generally either denied that peace overtures had been considered in conferences with union leaders or declined to comment upon rumors of an impending settlement. Some insisted that the strike was broken and that peace parleys had ended with the break-up of the New York conference.

The call for the policy committee meeting issued at Chicago strike headquarters by John Scott, secretary of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, went out to the general chairman of the shop crafts organizations over the name of B. M. Jewell, head of the department, whose whereabouts had remained publicly unknown since the government's strike injunction was granted to Attorney General Daugherty by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson last Friday.

Officials of the B. & O. Railroad, of which Daniel Willard is president and which is included in the group of roads from which strike leaders hope to obtain separate agreements, denied knowledge of any conference with Jewell or his associates.

With the issuance of the call for the policy committee meeting Mr. Jewell was reported to be en route to Chicago. The call informed the general chairman that the meeting was "very important."

The meeting of shop craft leaders was called for the same day which Judge Wilkerson set for hearing the government's application to make the Daugherty injunction permanent.

BIG ENROLLMENT AT CAROLINA EXPECTED

Revival of Coal Industry Results in Large Increase in Population.

CAROLINA, Sept. 6.—Present indications for the school enrollment here for the coming term, which opens Monday, September 18, in both white and colored schools, are that it will be the largest ever reached. The sudden revival of the coal industry has brought into the mining centers a steady influx of population, and this has been especially marked here and at other points along the Western Maryland Railway owing to a better coal supply than elsewhere.

The colored school here this year will be in charge of Miss Amanda Arrington of Kearneysville, W. Va.

Local Items
Mrs. Floyd Mont visited with relatives in Clarksburg on Tuesday. Mrs. John Shuttlesworth of near Mannington spent Tuesday night here with her son, Tom Shuttlesworth.

Miss Lottie Simmonds is paying a short visit with Miss Rachel Powell, at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Josie Powell, at Ida May.

Mrs. Jesse Lamp and children returned home here on Monday night from a few week's visit at Mr. Lamp's home at Silver Creek, W. Va.

Mrs. C. A. Starcher and children returned home Monday from a visit with her parents at Burning Springs, W. Va. They were met in Clarksburg by Mr. Starcher.

Lloyd Whaley and James Fisher, local horseshoe pitchers, added to their belts the scalps of half a dozen other teams, principally from the Y. M. C. A. League of Fairmont, at Traction Park on Labor Day. Five of these teams were "skunked" in matches of three games each, and the other, a mixed team from Fairmont, was beaten in three out of five games.

The Rev. T. J. Hopson of Enterprise, who serves the local congregation also, is in Fairmont this week attending the general conference of the M. E. Church, South.

CHANDLER'S LEAD CUT
RENO, Nev., Sept. 7.—Returns early today in the four-cornered contest for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator cut the lead of Charles S. Chandler to 150 votes over his nearest opponent, Samuel S. Arantz.

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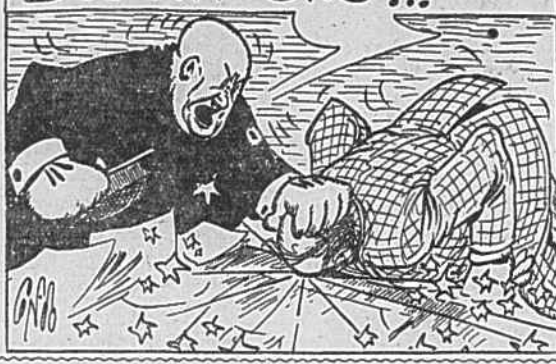
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BABY UNDERGOES MAJOR OPERATION

Remarkable Case at Cook Hospital Being Watched With Interest.

Physicians and nurses alike are greatly interested in a case now hanging in the balance at Cook Hospital. The case is regarded as one of the most exceptional ever occurring in the institution, and while the outcome is a hundred to one against the patient, yet there is the hundredth chance and those in charge are hoping to see it win out.

The case is that of a new born baby at Cook Hospital, the child of a local family. The baby was born with one of the most peculiar afflictions that had ever been witnessed by the surgeon in charge. The infant had what is known as congenital hernia, and the most of its digestive organs, excluding the stomach, were completely outside the tiny body, resting in a membranous sac. There was only one chance for the life of the child and that was an operation which was performed in nineteen hours after the birth of the baby.

The child was under the influence of an anesthetic for one hour and ten minutes, and it was not thought by the surgeon and his assistants that it would live through the ordeal, but it did. The child not only survived the operation which was one of utmost difficulty, but it came out from under the ether in fair condition, rallied noticeably in a few hours, and is now doing remarkably well and taking nourishment regularly every three hours. The child stands a good chance to live, it is believed at the hospital. Needless to say every care in the world is being given to aid the recovery. If this operation should prove successful, it will be one of the most remarkable cases ever handled in any institution.

HELD FOR MINE WAR.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 7.—Mike Matulak of Avella was in the county jail here today charged with being a fugitive from justice. The authorities contended that he took part in the fighting at Cliftonville when Sheriff H. H. Duvall and seven union miners met death. He will be held pending action by West Virginia authorities.

Blue Ridge Theatre

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Vaudeville B. F. Keith Vaudeville
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CANDY STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Location of New Chain Store on Main Street Being Remodeled.

"Benj. Franklin Candies," the latest chain store to be located in this city, will be opened this week. The well known candy company recently rented a store room in the D. M. Osgood Building at the upper end of Main street, and all arrangements are being made to open the store to the public Saturday.

H. C. Smith, assistant general manager of the company, was in the city yesterday and made all plans for the remodeling of the store room and other work incident to the opening of the store.

The Benj. Franklin Candy Co. is comparatively a new concern, but has a large chain of stores, and plans to open two stores a week for the next several weeks. The company has its headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Eighty different varieties of Benj. Franklin candies will be handled. The candy is something similar to the well known Martha Washington variety.

The chain of stores and the large quantity of candy handled enables the company to sell their candy at a reasonable price, it is said. The candy is put up in one pound boxes which sell for 50 cents each.

LAST HOPES GIVEN UP TO RESCUE MEN

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 7.—Hopes that the men buried in the Argonaut mine would be reached by rescue crews which have been tunneling feverishly since a week ago Sunday night in time to bring out alive the entrapped miners, faded after it became known early today that rescuers, burrowing from the 3,600 foot level of the Kennedy workings have yet to pierce 333 feet of caved-in debris and timbers and twenty-nine and one-half feet of solid rock.

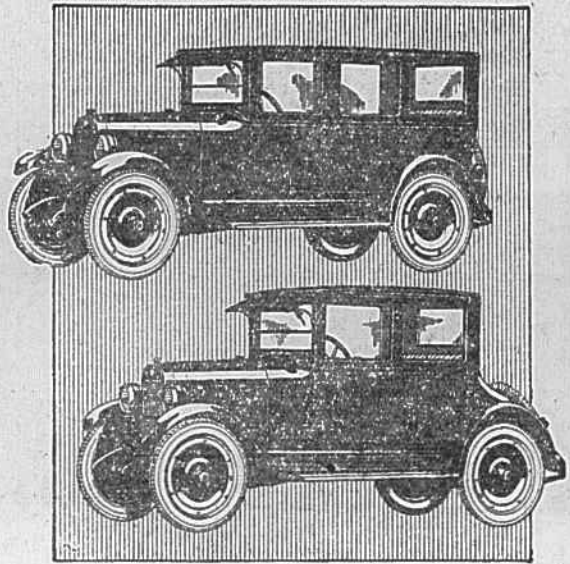
TRACTION NOTES.

Cloudbursts and landslides do not worry W. C. Kline, manager of railways for the M. P. & R. Co. When a washout took a coal tippie, two cars and much track out of the Wyatt line near Kimmel stop last week, Kline just built a new track around the wreck. Now the cars are running right along.

Special excursion rates are offered to Jackson's Mill and Clarksburg by the M. P. & R. Co. The excursion to Jackson's Mill will be run at noon Saturday, while Wednesday and Thursday of next week there will be excursions to Clarksburg. The round trip fare to Jackson's Mill on the excursion is \$2, and \$1 will get a round trip ticket on the Clarksburg excursions.

TALKS ABOUT WATER

E. S. Tisdale, director of the division of sanitary engineering of the West Virginia State Department of Health, in an interview with O. S. McKinnery, president of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday declared that the Chamber of Commerce should give serious consideration to the problem of a pure water supply for Fairmont, declaring this to be one of the vital questions facing the city at this time. The problem is becoming more acute each month. It is understood that the question of a bond issue for a filtration plant may be put before the voters again in the near future. It was turned down several months ago.



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Childrens Shoe Week

SPLendid SCHOOL SHOES
Attractive styles that youngsters will like; durably made; lasts that are correct for every change in growing feet; priced to interest parents who are thinking of school shoes for the children.

There are sturdy shoes for boys, that will stand an awful lot of scraping and banging. And such pretty shoes for girls! Then, too, there are shoes for little folks that can't even go to school this year.

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Fairmont High School Opening
Students report as follows:
Monday, Sept. 11, 9:00 A. M.—Freshmen only.
Monday, Sept. 11, 2:00 P. M.—Sophomores only.
Tuesday, Sept. 12, 9:00 A. M.—Juniors only.
Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2:00 P. M.—Seniors only.
W. E. BUCKEY, Prin.

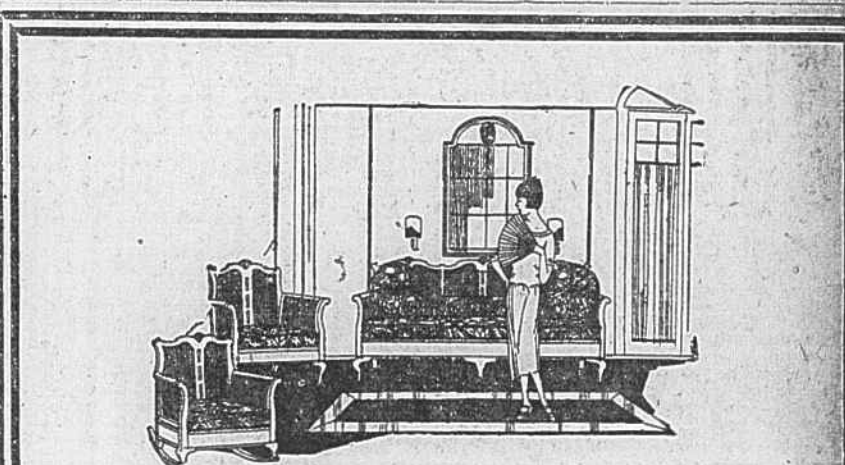
The Customary Weekly REMNANT SALE will occur tomorrow

Hundreds of yards of the very Dry Goods materials you need at this time—short lengths and odd pieces (1 to 5 yards each) of Calico, Gingham, Chambray, Damask, Muslin, Nainsook and various silks such as Taffeta, Georgette, Crepe de Chine, etc. ALL OF THESE AS WELL AS OTHERS WILL BE ON SALE FRIDAY AT PRICES GUARANTEED TO BE AS LOW AND IN SOME CASES EVEN LOWER THAN WHOLESALE VALUE.

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DON'T BUY JUST "FOR NOW"

Mr. Ross Crane, head of the extension department of the Art Institute of Chicago, in a Better Homes address recently delivered in Indianapolis, gave the following advice:

"Don't ever buy furniture just 'for now.' Don't waste your money; you'll either have to live with the makeshifts all your life or else kick it out and lose your investment."

Practically every day we have illustrations brought to us of people who, to save a little money on the first price, bought a makeshift. Only last week one lady very frankly and sadly related to a member of the Palace Furniture Company her experience.

"I didn't buy your living room suite, because I found another that looked like it, but cost less money. We've used the other one for six months now, and I wish we could sell it for half what we paid."

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